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DECLARATION, PETITION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which	
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_ is attached hereto.	
X was filed on March 19,1998	as
Application Serial No. <u>09/044,273</u>	
and was amended on	
(if applicable)	

I do not know and do not believe that the subject matter of this application was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an issued inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on the subject matter of this application has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except those identified below, and that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.



I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Check one:

- X no such applications have been filed.
- _ such applications have been filed as follows

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119	
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			_ Yes	No _
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.			
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CLAIM F	OR BENEFIT OF EARLI	ER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)	
application(s) listed below a application is not disclosed first paragraph of Title 35, U Office all information know of Federal Regulations, §1.5 application and the national matter of this application who described below, I do not be before my invention thereof before my invention thereof use or on sale in the United said common subject matter certificate issued before the States on an application, file months prior to said application.	in the prior United States Jnited States Code, §112, on to me to be material to perform to the material to perform the states are available of PCT international filing thich is common to my eare elieve that the same was enformated or described for more than one year prior than one year prior than one year prior and that no application and that no application filed by me or my representation and that no application and the states are the	es Code, §120 of any United States matter of each of the claims of this application in the manner provided by the I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code e between the filing date of the prior of date of this application. As to subject lier United States application, if any, wer known or used in the United States in any printed publication in any country for to said earlier application, or in public prior to said earlier application, that the made the subject of an inventor's ation in any country foreign to the United esentatives or assigns more than twelve on for patent or inventor's certificate on entatives or assigns in any country trein.	
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Wherefore I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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